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MARKER FOR GUIDING  
DEPLOYMENT OF  
IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESIS

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 31, 2008, please enter the present  
Amendment in the record of the above-identified application and amend the above-identified  
application according to the present Amendment before further examination thereof.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on p. 2 of the present Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on p. 11 of the present Amendment.